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EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, HONORS AND AWARDS

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Colorado, May 1981. Fields, Money and Banking and Economic Development.
M.A., Economics, University of Colorado, May 1979.
B.A., Economics (honors), Portsmouth Polytechnic, Portsmouth, U.K., June 1976 (renamed University of Portsmouth) Fields, Money and Banking, Econometrics and Industrial Organization.

Employment History

Academic

2009-2012, Faculty Director, Kuwait Study Abroad Program
2005 to October, 2011: Associate member, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of **Chicago, Chicago.**
1995 to present: Professor of Economics **(**tenured) Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver, Colorado.
1991 to 1995: Associate Professor of Economics, Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver, Colorado.
1984-present: (with off years), Adjunct Professor, University of Colorado, Boulder.
2008: Adjunct Professor, Graduate School, Denver University
1989 to 1991, University of Colorado, Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics.
1987, Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Colorado, Boulder.
1984-1985, Visiting Faculty, University of Colorado Boulder.
1980-1984, University of Colorado, Department of Economics, Teaching Assistant.
1979, University of Colorado, Department of Economics. Teaching Assistant.

Employment with Government, Nongovernmental, and International Institutions

1989 to 1989, (January to March) Country Economist: The African Development Bank, Abidjan (Ivory Coast). Country Programs Department

1985-1987, Saudi Fund for Development, Riyadh. Senior Economist, Research and Economic Studies Department. Loan Officer, Loan Department

1983 to 1985 Project Director for "The International Trade of Natural Gas", International Center for Energy and Economic Development, ICEED, Boulder Colorado.

1982 to 1982 Economist, Algerian Ministry of Energy and the national oil company, Sonatrach, for the Office for Oil Policy Coordination with OPEC.

1978 - 1981. Senior research fellow and Project coordinator, International Research Center for Energy and Economic Development, Boulder, Colorado.

Honors/Award/Certification:

Received Professional Development Grants from The School of Business
Received the Distinguished Service Award in 2006
Received the Golden Key Award for research in 1998

Courses Taught: Undergraduate level:

Principles of Macro-Economics
Money and Banking
Political Economy of the Middle East and North Africa
The Geopolitics and Economics of Oil
Seminar on Global Financial Crises
Economic Development

Teaches On Line courses

Courses taught: Graduate level (MA)

Political Economy of the Middle East
Oil and the World Economy

Intellectual Contributions:

Forthcoming Book:

"Rethinking the Resource Curse - Reshaping the Role of oil and its Impact on Economic Development in the MENA region post-Arab spring", with Springer publishing, co-authored with William Kaempfer and Dennis Miller, expected date is 2016.

Refereed Publications:

1. Journal Articles:

Akacem, Mohammed "Sovereign Wealth Funds, Debt Equity Swaps and Implication to Islamic Finance" submitted on December 2014, to the Journal of South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies. Under review.

Akacem, Mohammed and Dennis D. Miller, "Oil as the path to Institutional change in oil-exporting MENA", submitted in February, 2015 to the British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies. Under review.

Akacem, Mohammed and Xin Geng (2015) "The fallacy of the resource curse in Arab oil economies: why institutions matter" with Xin Geng forthcoming in the spring 2015, in the *Journal of South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies* (confirmation email, Nov 24, 2014)

Akacem, Mohammed, John Faulkner and Dennis Miller (2015), "The benefit principle as applied to Middle East oil: Implication to U.S. energy policy", forthcoming in the summer of 2015, in the Air and Space Power Journal (ASPJ), and will appear in French in the same journal (confirmation email, December, 15th, 2014)

Akacem, Mohammed (2008) "Islamic Banking and Finance: Beyond *Shariah'* Arbitrage", *Review of Islamic Economics,* Vol. 12, No.2: 67-85.

Akacem, Mohammed. (2004) "The Role of External Actors in Algeria's Transition." *Journal of North African Studies* Vol. 9, no. 2: 153-168. Reprinted in *Islam, Democracy and the State in Algeria: Lessons for the Western Mediterranean and Beyond*, edited by Michael Bonner, Megan Reif and Mark Tessler, 153-168. London-New York: Routledge. (2005)

Akacem, Mohammed. (2002) "OPEC Then and Now: Uncertainties in the Global World Oil Markets," *Pacific and Asian Journal of Energy* Vol. 12, no. 1: 23-36.

Akacem, Mohammed, and Gilliam Lynde L. (2003) "Shifting Economic Power in World Oil Markets." *International Business and Economics Research Journal* 2, no. 1: 17-20.

Akacem, Mohammed. (2001) "Algeria's Oil Policy: The Battle for Control," in the *Journal of Energy and Development* 26, no. 1: 71-76.

Akacem, Mohammed, and Glahe Fred R. (2000) "OPEC's Road Ahead," *The Journal of Energy and Development*, 24, no. 2: 215-222.

Akacem, Mohammed, and Fleisher (1996) "An Alternative Model for OPEC Stability: The Carrot and Stick--and Carrot Approach," *Journal of Energy and Economic Development* Vol 20, no. 1: 97-108.

Akacem, Mohammed. (1993) "Islamic Economics: Equity Banking as an Approach to Prosperity." *Economic Direction* 1, no. 1: 49-56.

Akacem, Mohammed. (1992) "Secondary Market Fundamentals and policy implications for debt conversion: The Algeria Case" *OPEC Review* Volume 16, Issue 4, pages 383–408, December 1992.

Akacem, Mohammed. (1992) "The New World Order and Its Impact on the Birth of a New Arab Order." *Economic Direction* 4, no. 1: 34-41.

Akacem, Mohammed. (1987) "OPEC: What Next." *Journal of Energy Exploration* 5, no.1 (1987): 5-15.

Akacem, Mohammed. (1987) "The Future of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries." *Journal of Energy and Development*. 13, no. 1: 123-139.

Book Chapters:

Akacem, Mohammed and Miller Dennis (2008-09) "The Odious Debt Principle: The Case of Iraq" in *Odious Debt: Contemporary issues*, Amicus Books, India. First edition 2008. 136-151.

Abstracts:

Akacem, Mohammed. (1994) "Algeria: In Search of an Economic and Political Future." *International Political Science Abstracts.*

Akacem, Mohammed. (1993) "The New World Order for Oil." *International Political Science Abstracts, No. 2.*

Refereed Conference Presentations and Proceedings:

Mohammed Akacem, "Oil and Democracy in Algeria: Why has the Arab Spring Passed it By? presented at the 2014 Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, October 30 - November 1, 2014, Key Bridge Marriott Hotel Washington D.C.

Mohammed Akacem, ""Oil, Poverty, and Economic Development in Sub-Saharan Africa" presented at the 32nd Annual Conference of the Association of the Association of Third World Studies, October 16 – 18, 2014, Denver, Colorado.

Mohammed Akacem and Dennis Dixon Miller "Institutions and Economic Development in Oil Economies: The Case of MENA" presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education Thirty Nine Annual Conference April 13-15th, 2014, Winn Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mohammed Akacem and Adrian W. Shopp "International Perspective on Sovereign Credit Downgrades" presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education Thirty Nine Annual Conference April 13-15th, 2014, Winn Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Akacem, Mohammed, "Resource Curse and Economic Development in the Middle East and Africa", presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education Thirty-Eight Annual Conference April 14th-16th, 2013, Sheraton, Maui, Hawaii.

Akacem, Mohammed and Dennis Miller, "Middle East and North African Countries (MENA) Differing Economic Prospects" presented at Association of Private Enterprise Education Thirty-Seventh Annual Conference April 1-3, 2012 Harrah's Las Vegas Hotel and Casino, Nevada

Akacem, Mohammed, (2011), "Market Economic Reforms and Institutional Change in Algeria", Paper presented at the Association for Private Enterprise Education annual conference in 10-12, 2011, in Nassau.

Akacem, Mohammed, (2011), "Why Algeria May Not Follow the Examples of Tunisia and Egypt", presented at the annual Middle East History and Theory conference, University of Chicago, May 13-14.

Akacem, Mohammed, (2010). "Oil, institutions and the quest for democracy in the Arab World." Paper presented at the World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies in Barcelona, Spain, July 19th – 24th 2010.

Akacem, Mohammed and Miller Dennis, (2010). "Russia's looming shortage of expertise in Petroleum and Natural Gas development. "Paper presented at the *Association for Private Enterprise Education* annual conference in Las Vegas, Nevada in April 2010.

Akacem, Mohammed, (2009). "Equity Finance and the Global Financial Crisis." Paper presented at the Southern Economic Association, 79th Annual Conference, San Antonio, November 21-23.

Akacem, Mohammed, and Dennis D. Miller. (2009) "Sovereign Wealth Funds: Savior of Global Financial Markets or Force of Evil." Paper presented at the 34th Annual Association of Private Enterprise Education's meeting in Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 5-7.

Akacem, Mohammed, and Dennis D. Miller. (2008) "Role of Sovereign Wealth Funds and Implication to Global Financial Markets", paper presented at the 33rd Annual Association of Private Enterprise Education's meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, April 6-8.

Akacem, Mohammed, and Dennis D. Miller. (2008) "A Review of the World Oil Market: What Next?" paper presented at the 33rd Annual Association of Private Enterprise Education's meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, April 6-8.

Akacem, Mohammed and Kada Akacem. (2008) "Islamism and Secularism in the Arab and Islamic World: Implication to Economic Policy", paper presented at the 23rd annual Middle East History and Theory Conference, University of Chicago, Chicago May 9-10th.

Akacem, Mohammed, and Dennis D. Miller. (2007) "US Farm Subsidy Program and Implication to US Dependence on Foreign Oil", paper presented at the 32nd Annual Association of Private Enterprise Education's meeting in Cancun, Mexico, April 8-10.

Akacem, Mohammed, and Dennis D. Miller. (2007) "World Oil Markets: The Market vs the Cartel", paper presented at the 32nd Annual Association of Private Enterprise Education's meeting in Cancun, Mexico, April 8-10.

Akacem, Mohammed. (2007) Chaired the session on the Second Annual Islamic Finance Panel for the 22nd annual Middle East History and Theory Conference, University of Chicago, Chicago May 11-12th. Paper presented at "Islamic Banking and Finance: Is Sharia Compliance Enough?"

Akacem, Mohammed, and Dennis D. Miller. (2006) "The Odious Debt Concept: The Case of Iraq" Presented at the 31st Annual Association of Private Enterprise Education's meeting in Las Vegas, April 2-4.

Akacem, Mohammed, John Cochran and Dennis Miller. (2006) "Democracy through Oil", Presented at the University of Chicago's Center for Middle Eastern Studies' 21st annual conference on Middle East History and Theory, University of Chicago, May 12th & 13th.

Akacem, Mohammed, and Dennis D. Miller. (2005) "Using Hotelling Rule in Uncertain Political Times: Implication to the World Oil Markets." Presented at the 30th Annual Association of Private Entreprise Education's meeting in Orlando, Florida, April, 3-5.

Akacem, Mohammed and Dennis D. Miller (2005) "Why the Hubbert Curve is Irrelevant to World Energy Production." Presented at the 30th Annual Association of Private Entreprise Education's meeting in Orlando, Florida, April, 3-5.

Akacem, Mohammed and Dennis D. Miller. (2004) "The Benefit Principle as Applied to Middle East Oil." Presented at the 29th Annual Conference of the Association of Private Entreprise Education in Nassau, The Bahamas, April 4-6.

Akacem, Mohammed and Dennis D. Miller.(2003) "The Economic State of the Arab World." Presented at the Association of Private Entreprise Education 28th annual conference, Las Vegas, April 6-8.

Akacem, Mohammed. (2003) "Globalization and the Arab World," Presented at the Association of Private Entreprise Education 28th annual conference, Las Vegas, April 6-8th.

Akacem, Mohammed and Lynde L. Gilliam. (2002) "OPEC and the New World Oil Market." Presented at the 2002 International Applied Business Research Conference held in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, March 14-19.

Akacem, Mohammed and Dennis D. Miller. (2002) "Privatizing OPEC: A Property Rights Perspective." Presented at the Association of Private Entreprise Education, Cancun, Mexico, and April 7-9.

Akacem, Mohammed and Lynde L. Gillliam, (2001) "On the Economics of Oil, Interest Rates, And Wealth" Presented at the 2001 International Applied Business Research Conference, held in Cancun, Mexico, March 14-21.

Akacem, Mohammed and Lynde L. Gilliam, (2001) "Oil Production Policy by Middle East Oil Producers: A Market Approach." Presented at the Association of the Private Entreprise Education 2001 on The Role of Competition and Choice in the Modern e-economy, Washington, DC, April 8-10.

Akacem, Mohammed and Lynde L. Gilliam. (2000) "Capital Controls: A Cure or A recipe for disaster?" Presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference, Las Vegas, NV, and April 2-4.

Akacem, Mohammed and Fred R. Glahe (1999) "OPEC Defies Cartel Theory or has it?" Presented at the Annual International Energy and Area conference, International Research Center for Energy and Economic Development, Boulder, Colorado.

Akacem, Mohammed and Lynde L. Gilliam. (1999) "Islamic banking: a way out of financial crisis?" Presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference, Orlando, FL.

Akacem, Mohammed. (1997) "Credit rating of sovereign debt: What does the market have to say?" Presented at the Southern Economic Association's 67th Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia,

Akacem, Mohammed. (1997) "Banking Without Interest: Implications for U.S. Policy". Presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education in Washington, DC..

Akacem, Mohammed. (1997) "Financial services in the Arab world," Presented at the Globalization and Economic Services Conference in Asilah, Morocco, August.

Akacem, Mohammed. (1996) "Privatization through debt conversion." Presented at the 21st Annual Conference of the Association of Private Entreprise Education, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Akacem, Mohammed. (1996) "The slow pace toward market reforms: Big bang vs. the gradual approach" Presented at the 21st annual conference of the association of Private Entreprise Education, in Las Vegas, Nevada , March 31st-April 2nd.

Akacem, Mohammed. (1996) "OPEC and the Gulf." Presented at the Seventeenth International Area Conference on Middle East Oil and Gas Supply on Boulder, Colorado, March 19-20.

Akacem, Mohammed. (1995) "Algeria: The Road Ahead." Presented at the council on Foreign Relations in New York, as part of the series on "The Consequences of Choice in the Arab World" June 13.

Akacem, Mohammed.(1992) "The Future of the Algerian Political and Economic Situation" Presented at the annual conference of the Middle East Institute at the National Press Club in Washington, DC. October 15-16.

Akacem, Mohammed. (1992) "Fundamentals of the secondary Market for external debt: The Algerian Case." Presented by a colleague at the International conference on Business and Economic Development in Middle Eastern and Mediterranean Countries in Malta, May 25-27.

Akacem, Mohammed. (1992, February), "Principles of Islamic Banking and the US Banking Crisis" paper presented at the Mid South Academy of Economics and Finance in Mobile, Alabama.

Akacem, Mohammed. (1987, December), "The Future of OPEC", paper presented at the Allied Social Science Association's annual meeting in Chicago for the joint program of the American Association and the Association of the Grants Economy.

Akacem, Mohammed. (1987, January), "The Cost of Arab Food Imports" paper presented at a conference on Agricultural and Food Production in the Arab World in Athens, Greece.

Akacem, Mohammed. (1986, September 14-16), "OPEC: What Next?" paper presented at the International Oil and Gas Conference in Calgary, Alberta (Canada).

Akacem, Mohammed. (1986, September 25-26), "Islamic Banking and The World Debt Situation", paper presented at the Islamic Banking and Finance Conference, Washington, DC.

Akacem, Mohammed. (1985, December), "Estimating the Demand for Money in Kuwait: Implications for Monetary Policy", at the American Economic Association's meeting in New York.

Akacem, Mohammed. (1985, April), "Pricing and production of Algerian Oil and Gas: Future Prospects" paper presented at the International Conference on Energy Development and the Western States: Financing Prospects and International Implications-from recession to recovery.

Akacem, Mohammed. (1981, August 26-27), "Long Term Energy Outlook in Algeria", paper presented at the eighth International Energy conference, in Boulder, Colorado.

Non Refereed Presentations:

Gave several presentations in the local community

Other: Op Ed articles in local/national/International papers:

Akacem, Mohammed (2014) "How the Arab Spring changed the prospects for OPEC's survival", in Your Middle East, December 5, 2014, http://www.yourmiddleeast.com/business/how-the-arab-spring-changed-the-prospects-for-opecs-survival_28396, accessed December 24th, 2014.

Akacem, Mohammed (2013) "The fallacy of the oil curse and the fate of the Arab world" in Your Middle East, May 22, 2013, http://www.yourmiddleeast.com/business/the-fallacy-of-the-oil-curse-and-the-fate-of-the-arab-world_15249, accessed May 22, 2013

Akacem, Mohammed (2013), "Algeria's spring: A challenging future", in Your Middle East, February 19, 2013, http://www.yourmiddleeast.com/columns/article/algerias-spring-a-challenging-future_13060, accessed May 22, 2013.

Akacem, Mohammed (2008) "A chance for the Middle East", in The NewStatesman, October 8, http://www.newstatesman.com/writers/mohammed_akacem

Mohammed, Akacem (2008) "Trillion-dollar question: How we'll pay for this" in *The Denver Post,* October 19 http://www.denverpost.com/search/ci_10751218

Akacem, Mohammed (2008) "No bailout, please; I'm done paying", in *The Rocky Mountain News,* October 1.

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Mohammed, Akacem (2008) "Worried about too much foreign investment in the U.S.? Don't be" in *The Rocky Mountain News* April 20.

Akacem, Mohammed (2007) "Fed's market rescue a slippery slope" in *The Rocky Mountain News,* August 20.

Akacem, Mohammed (2006) "Globalization for everyone - except Arabs", in the *Denver Post*, March 2.

Akacem, Mohammed (2006) "The free market will prove to be America's best energy policy" in the *Rocky Mountain News*, June 3.

Akacem, Mohammed, and Miller Dennis (2003) "Iraq, the Day After: Oil for the People." *Perspectives* (The Foundation for the Defense for Democracies), March.

Akacem, Mohammed, and Miller Dennis (2003) "Let It Flow." *Washington Times,* February 21.

Akacem, M. and Miller Dennis (2003) "Let the Iraqi people own their own oil" *The Rocky Mountain News*, February 21.

Akacem, Mohammed (1999) Iraq Policy Confusion, "*The Washington Times",* January 4.

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Akacem, Mohammed (1999) "Algerian Democracy Runs Aground", The *Wall Street Journal Europe,* page A-10, April 15.

Akacem, Mohammed (1999) "Point de Salut dans Le Petrole" [Oil will not be Algeria's savior], in *Jeune Afrique* number 2008, page 116-118, Article written in French for the French trade publication, July 6-12. In French.

Akacem, Mohammed (1999) "An Examination of the Economic and Political Situation in Algeria" in *Al-Bayan* (Dubai), July 17, page 11.

Akacem, Mohammed (1999) "Arab Brain Drain and its implication to the economic development of the Arab world", in *Al-Bayan*, (Dubai, 1999, September), in the weekly political file.

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Akacem, Mohammed (1999) Power and democratization in the Arab World: Are we there yet? in *Jeune Afrique* Paris, France, (September)

Akacem, Mohammed (1999) "Algerian Connection to Possible Terrorism Puzzling", *The Rocky Mountain News*, page 43-A, December 24.

Akacem, Mohammed (1999) "Africa Still Awaiting Stability Plan." *The Rocky Mountain News,* page 8-B, August 22.

Akacem, Mohammed (1998) "Attacking Iraq Won't Dislodge Saddam." *The Rocky Mountain News*, December 18.

Akacem, Mohammed (1998) "Europe Takes a Giant Leap Into Unknown." *The Rocky Mountain News,* January 3.

Akacem, Mohammed (1997) "Algeria's Vote Won't Stop the Violence." *The Wall Street Journal Europe,* June 9.

Akacem, Mohammed (1996) "Our Wrongheaded Policy toward Iraq." *The Rocky Mountain News,* 1996, September 9.

Akacem, Mohammed (1995) "Searching for Peace after Algeria's Election." *The Washington Times.* November 28.

Akacem, Mohammed (1995) "Doubts Still Strong about Dollar." *The Rocky Mountain News,* June 25.

Akacem, Mohammed (1995) "A Mexican Bailout-A Bad Precedent." *The Rocky Mountain News.* February 5.

Akacem, Mohammed (1995) "Import Oil Now, Not Later." *The Rocky Mountain News*, January 8.

Akacem, Mohammed 91994) "How Algeria's Democracy was Hijacked", in the *The Wall Street Journal Europe,* December, 28.

Akacem, Mohammed (1994) "Middle East Peace Cannot Be Legislated." *The Rocky Mountain News,* November 6.

Akacem, Mohammed (1994) "A New Bank Won't Help Middle East Peace-Pr Prosperity." *The Wall Street Journal Europe*, November 8.

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Akacem, Mohammed (1993) "Algeria Slides down Toward an Abyss." *The Wall Street Journal Europe*, December 31.

Akacem, Mohammed (1993) "Algeria: On the Brink of Government Crisis." *The Christian Science Monitor*, September 15.

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Akacem, Mohammed (1993) "Energy Tax is No Talisman to Reduce U.S. Dependence on Foreign Oil." *The Denver Post,* February 7.

Akacem, Mohammed (1992) "America Should Not Fear the Islamic Resurgence, But We Must Understand It." *The Denver Post.* September 12.

Akacem, Mohammed (1992) "In the Wake of Desert Storm, a Tamer OPEC." *The Globe and Mail* (Canada) August 27.

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Akacem, Mohammed (1992) "Algeria's Mistaken Path." *The Christian Science Monitor*, February 5.

Akacem, Mohammed (1992) "Islam Scores a Fundamental Victory." *The Los Angeles Times*, January 3.

Akacem, Mohammed (1991) "Algeria's Future in the Balance." *The Christian Science Monitor*, October 30.

Akacem, Mohammed (1991) "The Islamic Challenge to Algeria's New Democracy." *The European Wall Street Journal,* July 2.

Akacem, Mohammed (1991) "Islam and the U.S. Banking Crisis." *The Wall Street Journal* (U.S. edition) May 9.

Akacem, Mohammed (1991) "Islamic and the U.S. Banking Crisis." in *The European Wall Street Journal,* May 10.

Akacem, Mohammed (1991) "Post War OPEC Will be Kinder and Gentler" published in *The Christian Science Monitor*, March 20th.

Akacem, Mohammed (1988) "Welcome OPEC to the US Oil Patch." *The Wall Street Journal (*US edition), June 3rd.

Akacem, Mohammed (1988) "Welcome OPEC to the American Oil Patch." *The Wall Street Journal Europe*, on June 8, 1988.

Akacem, Mohammed and Mohammed Abudrahmane Suleiman (1986) "Nothing Wrong with Deficits." *The Saudi Gazette*, October, 18.

Akacem, Mohammed (1991) "Post War OPEC Will be Kinder, Gentler." *The Christian Science Monitor,* March 20.

Akacem, Mohammed (1985) "From OPEC to GOPEC." *The Wall Street Journal,* November, 11.

Editorial Boards/contributor to newspapers/trade journals:

1999 to 2002: Contributor to Jeune Afrique, a French trade publication out of Paris.

1994-1995: Contributor to the Rocky Mountain News.

1999: Contributor to *The Denver Business Journal*

1999: Contributor to Al-Bayan newspaper in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Professional Organizations current and past membership:

Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA)
Association of Private Enterprise Education
Member of the Board of APEE
Middle East Policy Council
Gulf 2000

Languages: English, French and Arabic.